

SEP. 18. 2007 5:13PM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 1182 P. 1

SEP 18 2007



A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION  
900 THREE GALLERIA TOWER  
13155 NOEL ROAD  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75240

TELEPHONE (972) 628-3600

FACSIMILE (972) 628-3616

## Facsimile Cover Sheet

To: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Examiner H.B. Trinh

Fax: (571) 273-8300

From: Daniel E. Venglarik, Esq.

Time:

Date: September 18, 2007

Client/Matter: STMI01-00043

THIS FAX CONSISTS OF 20 PAGE(S) (INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET).  
IF THERE IS A PROBLEM IN RECEIVING THIS FAX, PLEASE CALL (972) 628-3600

U.S. Serial No. 10/059,982, filed January 29, 2002

Art Unit 2814

THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL AND IS INTENDED SOLELY FOR THE USE OF THE RECIPIENT NAMED ABOVE. IF YOU ARE NOT THE NAMED RECIPIENT BUT HAVE RECEIVED THIS FAX, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE COPYING, RELEASE, DISTRIBUTION, USE OR RETENTION OF THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE INADVERTENTLY BEEN DELIVERED THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CALL US COLLECT AT (972) 628-3600 OR RETURN IT TO US BY U.S. MAIL AT THE LETTERHEAD ADDRESS.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
SEP 18 2007

DOCKET NO. 98-C-152C1 (STMI01-00043)  
Customer No. 30425

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : Danielle A. Thomas  
Serial No. : 10/059,982  
Filed : January 29, 2002  
For : SCRATCH PROTECTION FOR DIRECT CONTACT SENSORS  
Group No. : 2814  
Examiner : H.B. Trinh

**MAIL STOP AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE**

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action

relating to the above application was faxed to (571) 273-8300 on September 18, 2007.

Date: 9/18/07

Kathy Cedar  
Faxer

Date: 9-18-2007

Daniel E. Venglarik  
Daniel E. Venglarik  
Reg. No. 39,409

P.O. Box 802432  
Dallas, Texas 75380  
Phone: (972) 628-3600  
Fax: (972) 628-3616  
E-mail: [dvenglarik@munckbutrus.com](mailto:dvenglarik@munckbutrus.com)

SEP. 18. 2007 5:13PM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
SEP 18 2007

NO. 1182 P. 3

DOCKET NO. 98-C-152C1 (STMI01-00043)  
Customer No. 30425

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Danielle A. Thomas  
Serial No. : 10/059,982  
Filed : January 29, 2002  
For : SCRATCH PROTECTION FOR DIRECT CONTACT  
SENSORS  
Group No. : 2814  
Examiner : H.B. Trinh

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action dated June 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: